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In re Patent Application of:

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For: APPARATUS & METHOD FOR USING  
STORAGE DOMAINS FOR CONTROLLING  
DATA IN STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

Examiner: Shingles, Kristie D.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application. A petition for a one month extension of the time period for responding to the Action is separately filed herewith.

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